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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT(S):** Thomas T. Andersen et al.  
**APPLICATION NO:** 09/872,623      **EXAMINER:** Sheela Jitendra Huff  
**FILING DATE:** June 2, 2001      **ART UNIT:** 1642  
**FOR:** *ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF*

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the August 25, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Check No. 18148 in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

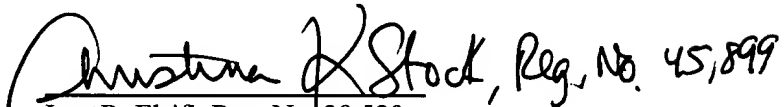
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Respectfully submitted,

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